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IN SOCIETY

Amusing Play Entertains Teachers at Annual Party

High school teachers entertained the Elementary faculty at an annual party given Tuesday afternoon at the school. The first event on the program was a domestic extravaganza in one act, titled "The Worm Turns." With the setting as 1855, the play was amusing and interesting.

Following the play, a dinner was served in the cafeteria, accompanied by much hilarity. Following is the program given by the various members of the faculty:

"Red Tape Worm," Mr. H. S. Wood; "Ring Worm," Miss Ethel Burnham; a solo, "The Kiss Waltz" played by Mr. L. E. Austin on the sulphur duster; "Each Worm," Mrs. Grace Granger; "The Wire Worm," Mrs. Stella Young; Mr. Francis Waddingham presided over a number given on the program as "Sprays from the Harmonica"; "Cut Worm," by Mrs. Mable Boynton; "Hook Worm," Miss Marguerite Jones; "Bait," Mr. William Bell.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

- Today, Feb. 20—W. R. C., Central Evangelical Mission, Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies Aid, K. of C. card party.
- Friday, Feb. 21—Masons, Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, American Legion, Auxiliary benefit dessert bridge.
- Sunday, Feb. 23—Services in all churches. Baseball, 2:15 p. m.
- Monday, Feb. 24—K. of C., Directors meeting, C. of C.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25—Odd Fellows, American Legion, P. T. A. W. B. A.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26—Moore, Rebekah, Altar Society benefit card party at K. of C. hall.
- Thursday, Feb. 27—O. E. S.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY AT MCKINLEY INN

Mrs. May McKingley was hostess at a delightful George Washington party at her home on Cota avenue Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, honors for high score going to Mrs. Charles Arzilli and Mr. W. C. Kiger. Consolation awards were made to Miss Agnes Oelkins of Los Angeles and Mr. Will Oelkin.

Red carnations and greenery decorated the house, and were used on the tables when a delicious two course repast was served at mid-night. Tiny American flags and symbolic hatchets completed the decorative theme.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arzilli, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Miss Agnes Oelkins of Los Angeles, Miss Hermie Oelkin, Miss May Horrell, Mr. Tom Habbett, Mr. Will Oelkin, Mr. Walter Vinson, and the hostess, Mrs. May McKingley.

COSTUME BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson entertained with a delightful Valentine costume bridge party at their home on Vermont avenue last Friday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Gallimore was awarded the prize for the best costume. Honors for bridge were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus.

At mid-night a delicious chicken supper was served to guests, on tables beautifully decorated with the Valentine motif.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minneek, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arzilli, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

M. E. CHOIR AT VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Methodist choir were entertained at a Valentine party in the church parlor last Friday evening. Valentine games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Kizer and Mr. R. F. Hogue were on the committee that planned the affair.

ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY

The February committee of the Guild is sponsoring a card party for the Catholic Altar society, to be given Wednesday, February 26 at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. hall on Redondo boulevard.

Prizes will be given for bridge and 500. Mrs. Anna Hatach, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. D. McNeil, Mrs. Henry Urvan, Mrs. J. W. Walden and Mrs. James Obole.

CELEBRATE 84th BIRTHDAY

The 84th birthday of Miss Aurelia E. Gibson was the incentive for a delightful birthday dinner given at noon Valentine's Day by Mrs. C. M. Scott and Mrs. Carl Cummings. The table was beautifully decorated in red and white, with a large birthday cake forming the centerpiece.

In the afternoon, neighbors and friends of Miss Gibson dropped in, bringing flowers and gifts, and remained for a Valentine tea given for the honoree.

Relatives at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Ness of Fullerton; Mrs. A. L. Segelhorst, a niece from Huntington Beach; A. M. Van Ness, a brother; Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, a niece; and Donald Hitchcock, a nephew.

SURPRISE PARTY AT M. E. CHURCH

Young people of the Methodist church will have a party tonight in the new Sunday school rooms of the church. The party will be a "surprise" party, with a delightful surprise for those who attend.

All of the young people of Torrance are given a cordial invitation to attend the affair, which begins at 7:30.

MRS. PAOUR HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Paour entertained the Friday afternoon club with a lovely Valentine bridge luncheon at her home on Amapola avenue last week.

Work and decorations on the luncheon tables accentuated the Valentine motif. Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Joe Stone and consolation to Mrs. E. W. Huddleston.

Present were Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Ethel Harder, Mrs. L. G. Barkell, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. R. J. DeWinger, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. Raymond Young, Mrs. Floyd Evans and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Paour.

LUTHERAN MEN ENTERTAIN WIVES

Members of the Lutheran church entertained their wives on Valentine's Day with an amusing evening party in the church parlors on Sonoma and Acacia avenues.

Shadow plays of a comic nature formed the major part of the evening's amusement. Mr. Morosoff of Los Angeles, entertained with four recitation numbers.

After this, the men served refreshments at tables arranged in the shape of a heart, and decorated in the Valentine manner. Comic Valentines were placed at each plate and were read by each person.

Sixty-five enjoyed the affair, which was planned and arranged by a committee of Harry G. Hemmings, John Barz, Chris, Bill and George Dolrick, C. Benzel and Earl Conner.

SOCIAL MEETING TODAY

Lutheran Ladies Aid is having the regular social meeting this afternoon at the church from 2 until 4.

ENTERTAIN DINNER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shuart entertained their dinner club last Saturday evening at their home on Portola avenue with a delightful Valentine dinner.

Red and white were used as the color motif for the table decorations and the menu.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded Mrs. Caroline Collins and Mr. Don Baxter, with consolation to Mrs. Floyd Evans and Mr. Raymond Shuart.

CLARENCE HORMELL WEDS TEXAS GIRL

A pretty informal wedding was performed Monday evening when Clarence L. Hormell took as his bride Willie Lynn Melnyre of Houston, Texas.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the Methodist parsonage at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Young officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hormell will reside at the Mowry Court in Torrance.

FRIDAY CLUB AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Verne Maxfield of Engracia avenue, was hostess to the Lomita Friday club last Friday at luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Carl Ross and son, Mrs. C. F. Mathers, Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter, Mrs. H. E. Hespe and Mrs. Carrie Sonerud.

MISS LANCASTER IS HOSTESS

Miss Luella Lancaster was the hostess to her Sunday school class recently, when they met for their regular business meeting and social hour.

The Merry Maids class is taught by Mrs. G. G. Schmid.

ENTERTAINS ALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs. James Obole was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a Catholic Altar Society benefit card party at her home on Amapola avenue.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. George Smith, Miss Rose Orman and Mrs. Paul Vonderhe. High score at 500 was won by Mrs. Ted Wertz.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. C. A. Benzel, 2815 Andree avenue, entertained at dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in honor of Mrs. Leibscher of St. Joseph, Mo., who is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Conner.

Guests present were the honoree, Mrs. Leibscher, Mrs. E. C. Conner, Mrs. A. E. Korber, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Hemsath, and two children, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Valentine and the hostess, Mrs. Benzel.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET TOMORROW

Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night, February 21 for a social evening. All members and visiting Neighbors are cordially invited.

MRS. GARTH MURPHY HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Garth Murphy was honored recently when Mrs. Bert Peterson entertained with a surprise shower for her at the Peterson home on 216th street.

Honors for high score at 500 were awarded to Mrs. Murphy, and consolation to Mrs. E. A. Newell.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bidwell and son Richard; Mr. Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and daughter Doris; Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter Norma; Jean; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newell and daughter Pauline; Mrs. Galbraith; Mr. Walter of Santa Monica; Theresa Vidal; Mrs. Hubert, Nellie and Robert of Bellflower; Frank Barren, Dolphine Murphy, Mrs. Muriel Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Murphy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Warren was recently surprised when a merry group of friends burst in upon her, bringing presents and plenty of "pep" to celebrate her 16th birthday. Dancing, "bunco," games and delicious refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Lison, Josephine, Mrs. Bessie Fulmer, Rita Luter, Loma Kizer, Mildred Holland, Ethel Ward, Louise Hansen, Lee Herring, Gordon Ludwig, Ronald Coll, Dale Smith, Donald Dunn, Henry Neufeldt, L. McCoy, Charles Faulkner, Joe Higgins, Joe Tavan, Alice Pullman and the honoree, Dorothy Warren.

BENEFIT DESSERT BRIDGE

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a large benefit dessert bridge party at the Legion club rooms on Carson street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The purpose of the benefit is to swell the Welfare fund and assist in financing the drill team. Tallies are 50c.

VALENTINE PARTY AT BELL HOME

Ethel Ward and Muriel Bell were co-hostesses at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Bell on Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Decorations of red roses, red and white streamers, candles and crimson hearts made the living rooms a gay setting for the evening festivities.

Refreshments were served at the beginning of the evening after which the guests disposed themselves to play bunco and 500.

Honors at bunco were awarded to John Young with consolation to Ralph Daugherty. At 500 Rudolph Huber won first prize, with Dot Eshom accepting the consolation prize.

Guests included Loma Kizer, Dot Eshom, Dot Stevenson, Dot Chandler, Veronica McNeil, Louise Hansen, Mildred Bell, Mildred Holland, Josephine See, Jane Roberts, Kellie Coll, Ralph Daugherty, Dick Pullman, Fred Myers, Patsie Montague, Joe Higgins, Joe Tavan, Paul Lessing, Rudolph Huber, and the hostesses Ethel Ward and Muriel Bell.

Dancing Studio Turns Out Successes

Richards and Martin, who conduct a studio of dancing at Wilmington, have perhaps more professional successes to their credit among their pupils than most of the dancing schools of Southern California. The school has been in existence for the past fifteen years, and in that time has turned out hundreds of pupils who have turned to the stage for a career, or if not so inclined, have been able to get out of dancing the amount of amusement and exercise that satisfies their need.

Several teachers are employed and pupils are trained in any branch that appeals to them.

Ballet adagio and tap dances are among the branches taught.

HORSED AT HORSE SALE

BUCYRUS O. (UP)—"Horsed" at a horse sale is the claim of S. B. Angine who reported his automobile had been stolen only to discover he was in error. The auctioneer used it for a platform and he did not recognize his own car.

BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER

This is the first of a series of articles on the popular game of bridge by Ted Frenger, instructor and authority on both Auction and Contract Bridge. Other articles by Mr. Frenger will appear each week.

Thanks Grover for your very kind introduction. It is not my desire to blind our bridge enthusiasts with mathematical equations and one-fifth tricks therefore my first articles will include a.o.m. extracts from my lectures, "A Defense of Auction Bridge."

At a recent party a friend asked me, "What would we do without bridge?" And I could only answer stay home and read. In the

TED FRENGER good old days of Bridge Editor parlor tricks our interests were not so varied and having many things in common, conversation did not lag so quickly. But our sophisticated guests won't permit the parlor tricks of yore something better, and are only pitted that we try to entertain. Being social creatures we must congregate at times. Our business lives are so diversified that we cannot discuss business without boring our listeners. No bridge gives us the interest theme.

But this is the real reason: We are all consciously or unconsciously students of human nature—we have to be to be of service. And in bridge we certainly become acquainted with the real person. I don't know how they reveal themselves in bridge. Well, that isn't so good for my game.

But why bridge? Auction Bridge is the best card game known. It is the card game that gives the best results for intelligence over luck. It is really a game of skill. That being true of Auction Bridge, it is doubly so of Contract Bridge, especially as being played by the disciples of Mrs. Streeter. I mean the new school that is asking questions and challenging the early conventions such as the Vanderbilt.

Why is a new game needed? Well, most of you are in a rut with regard to indoor amusements—can't seem to get out—see only your little game. I want to offer you something better; yes, even you bridge players who don't play bridge, but just throw cards around. Now I am going to tell you why you have complained of the old game as being of slow tempo. The idea of speed has captured the world. The old mile per hour horse trot—now we fly at 200 miles per hour and must speed up our games correspondingly. So that explains the demand for the speeding up of bridge. Of course it is a speeding up of mental gymnastics just as the old slow lumbering herd of a football game was opened into the glory of a completed triple pass. Well, Contract Bridge gives us the same mental excitement, especially as being played by the disciples of Mrs. Streeter, wherein we ask questions and challenge the conventions such as the "Vanderbilt." Of course, new conventions will be adopted and many abandoned. No doubt the present heavy honor scoring will be revised, but if we can acquire and retain the mathematical valuations, the changes will come as a new interest and fit into the play easily, if we follow the debate for and against it.

By analyzing the new conditions, I hope to keep the reader interested and give them a new insight into their play. The primary consideration is knowledge of values, otherwise you can't play Contract Bridge. That is where personal lessons come in—the playing and analyzing of hundreds of hands under expert tutelage. Yes, that is one for me, Grover. What time is up? You can't blame me for trying to create an interest first, so that we can get off to a good start.

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Veteran Salvationists Now Devote Time to Revivals



CAPT. JAMES C. WEST



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Staff Capt. and Mrs. James C. West will conduct 10 days special revival services in the Salvation Army Hall, commencing Feb. 23 and running to March 2. The staff captain and his wife have given more than 40 years to this organization. Mrs. West came out of Santa Barbara, California, over 40 years ago. She was a charter member of the normal school of Los Angeles. Mr. West was born in London and is known as the "Smiling Evangelist," having served in England, Scotland, Hawaiian Islands and the United States. He has held important appointments and now gives his time to revival work. Capt. J. Kirkpatrick invites the people of Torrance and surrounding towns to come and hear these officers. Meetings are held at 7:30 every evening in the week excepting Mondays and Thursdays.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. Rickard of the Colonial apartments left Tuesday for her home in Miami, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Horace Weller of Berkeley is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mrs. Ned Peck of Saint Johns, Minnesota arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd Evans.

K. of C. will have a card party at their hall on Redondo boulevard tonight.

Mrs. Charles Kelton recently attended the meeting of the past presidents of Relief Corps No. 135, Breakfast club, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Leonard in Hawthorne.

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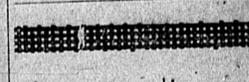
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